

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
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- Day 1 (Wed): High surf and minor coastal erosion will begin to impact much of the coastline today. Breezy winds expected across the LA Basin.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/01/20 - 01/07/20

Wednesday-Thursday

- Gusty winds are expected to develop this afternoon and continue into Thursday across primarily Santa Barbara County and through the Interstate 5 corridor in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
 - Hazardous driving conditions are expected due to gusty cross winds; downed tree limbs and isolated power outages are also possible
- High surf will impact much of the coastline on through Thursday
 - Impacts from this high surf may include dangerous beach conditions, beach erosion, and possible damage to coastal structures and piers
- A few weak storm systems will bring rain and mountain snow to far northern California today and Thursday, with dry weather for the rest of the state
 - No significant precipitation impacts are expected through this period

Friday-Tuesday

- After dry weather across the state on Friday, additional storms could bring rain and mountain snow to far northern California late Friday through Saturday afternoon, but impacts are expected to be minor
- Moderate to strong north to northeast winds possible Friday night through Monday across parts of southern CA.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/01/20 - 01/07/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	
Snow							
Coastal Flooding	Coastal/ Southern	Southern					
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/01/20 - 01/03/20



Wednesday/
Wednesday Night



Thursday/
Thursday Night



Friday/
Friday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/06/20 - 01/14/20

6-10 Day Outlook (January 6 – January 10)

Temperatures

- Equal chances of above or below normal temperatures across the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across the state

8-14 Day Outlook (January 8 – January 14)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures slightly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored statewide



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